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"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES."

German Newspaper on the Christian Law.

Amsterdam.—The "Norddeutsche Al-  
gemeine Zeitung" says a telegram from  
Berlin, writes as follows:

"In consequence of the excitement,  
which can easily be understood, over the  
fate of our countrymen who are prisoners  
abroad, some newspaper articles have  
appeared demanding the death of enemy  
aliens in German hands—for instance,  
young Deutsches and the brother of Sir  
Edward Grey—in case the lot of Germans  
abroad is not soon ameliorated."

"Justifiable excitement may excuse  
such remarks, but war is waged against  
hostile Governments, and not against  
individuals, merely because the latter are  
subjects of a hostile nation."

"Even for enemy soldiers who are  
wounded or prisoners there exists the  
Christian Law. 'Love your enemies!' Our  
troops and our indefatigable doctors  
and nurses act in accordance with this  
law."

In conclusion, the "Norddeutsche"  
remarks that this Christian law must  
continue to be observed.

Havildar Gaura Singh is the first Indian  
to be recommended for the Victoria Cross.  
He commanded 16 Indians who were  
defeated in a trench and who killed 20 Ger-  
mans before being overpowered. The  
Havildar, who was the only survivor,  
smashed a German officer's sword and killed  
10 men before he fell. He was left for  
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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.  
In buying a cough medicine for children,  
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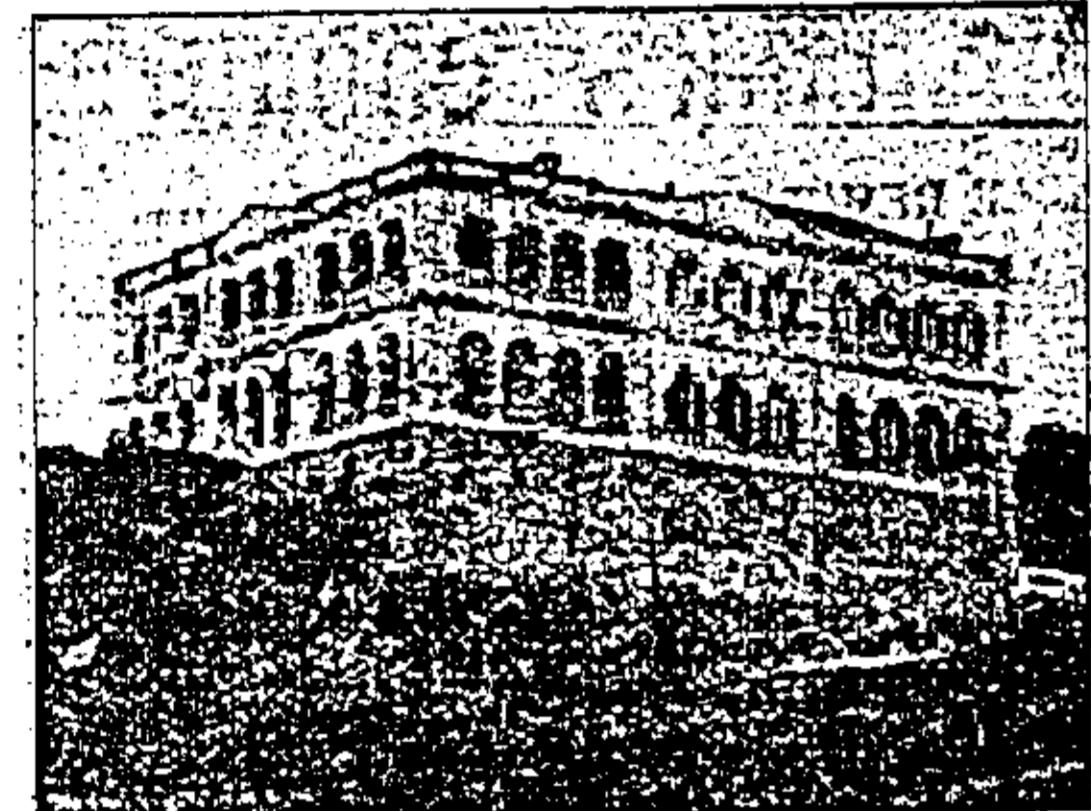
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"SODA  
FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.

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MR. GERALD GEORGE WOOD has  
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LEIGH &amp; ORANGE,

Hongkong, January 5, 1915.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.  
SPLendid RECRUITING.

## RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE WITH THE BAYONET.

## AIRSHIPS ACTIVE IN NORTH FRANCE.

## THE POSITION IN INDIA.

The following telegram has been received by General Kelly from the Chief of the General Staff, Delhi:—

DELHI, Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Situation continues satisfactory. The following figures show the excellent state of recruiting:—

The annual average number of recruits enlisted for last five years is approximately 15,000; the number enlisted during four months ending 31st December approximately 27,000.

The returned wounded from Europe and elsewhere show excellent spirit and readiness to proceed again to front.

## LORD KITCHENER'S STATEMENT.

## ALLIES DAILY INCREASING THEIR RESOURCES.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Lord Kitchener continuing his statement in the House of Lords (the first portion of which we published yesterday)—said that the German initial advantage—her numerical superiority in the field, and her extensive preparation for war—was certainly diminishing, while the Allies were daily increasing their resources both of men and material, and this would enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end. (Loud cheers.) Since Christmas, he was happy to be able to report, recruiting had much improved and had almost reached its former satisfactory level. There was every reason to anticipate fruitful results from the valuable Parliamentary recruiting campaign, which had already secured 216,000 offers of enlistment. The officers' cadre for the Expeditionary Force had been completed, and there was a considerable surplus of officers for training purposes. Indeed, since the beginning of the war 29,100 officers had been appointed.

He was glad to be in a position to announce that owing to the efforts made by the War Office they had succeeded in gradually overcoming the difficulties that had been experienced in connection with the equipment of the New Army, towards which he looked with every confidence.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, the training of the Canadian contingent was proceeding satisfactorily. The officers and men were imbued with a fine spirit of patriotism and were full of eagerness to get to the front, where, he was confident, they would worthily support their gallant comrades. (Loud cheers.)

Lord Curzon urged that the utmost number of men should be sent to the front with the least delay. He believed that considerably more than two millions would be needed, possibly nearer three millions. His lordship expressed the utmost satisfaction with recent events in Europe and paid a tribute to the Indian troops. He hoped their numbers were being maintained.

Lord Kitchener replied in the affirmative.

## PRESS COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH.

The Press of all shades of opinion welcome Lord Kitchener's statement, which is described as being dominated by a note of sober confidence. There is, however, a general disposition to regret the paucity of detailed information, particularly in regard to the subject of recruiting. The articles in the newspapers lay especial stress upon the encouraging response which has been received to the call for officers, a response which dispenses of the German argument that Great Britain would never be able to find sufficient leaders for her increased force.

The Press likewise pays a warm tribute to the work of the troops in the Colonies, which, it says, is no less praiseworthy than that performed by those troops who are fighting in Flanders.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 7, 2.00 a.m.

The evening communiqué issued at Paris reports:—A lively cannonade occurred in the region of Zillebeke. Our positions were maintained in Argonne and we progressed slightly in Shitzbach wood near Altkirch.

## AIRSHIPS ACTIVE.

6.15 a.m.

The Times' correspondent in Flanders states that three Zeppelins were reported on Wednesday morning to have been seen off the coast between Calais and Gravelines. German airmen repeatedly appeared over Dunkirk during the day. Possibly they were scouts covering the movements of airships, for they dropped only one bomb. Twice the intruders were driven off by the airmen of the Allies.

## THE LOSS OF THE "FORMIDABLE."

## The Casualties.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Admiralty have issued a list giving the names of 517 men who were lost by the foundering of H.M.S. *Formidable*.According to the German newspapers wireless information has been received that a submarine sank H.M.S. *Formidable*. Although pursued by British destroyers the submarine made good its escape.

## BELGIAN ARCHBISHOP ARRESTED.

## The Vicar Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 7, 2.20 p.m.

The birth of Cardinal Desiré Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin (who is a Belgian), was born in 1851 and was created Archbishop in 1907, has caused of profound impression in Belgium. Papal circles are astonished and can hardly believe that Germany would be guilty of such an act.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

HAWAII Telegram, Jan. 6, 6.20 a.m.

French Stocks stand at 73.25. We repulsed two attacks in Belgium. Our Artillery destroyed and silenced in the Aisne Valley, and also in the Rhine section, batteries of the enemy. We progressed 100 metres north-west of Rheims. In a fierce action in Argonne, we retaken 300 metres of trenches. We repulsed two very violent attacks, blowing up 600 metres of German trenches and occupying half of them. We continued to progress in Le Prete Wood, occupying half of them. We continued to progress in Le Prete Wood.

The Russians are doing very good work. The Turks were decisively defeated by the Russians in the Sarykum region where four Generals and an Army Corps were captured. The Russians routed another Army Corps and are pursuing energetically.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

Circular No. 125 states that the Germans delivered two attacks in the sand hills' region in Belgium, south-east of St. George's during the night of the 4th, the attacks being repulsed the following day. Thus French progressed about 100 metres at Cavaliers du Coeur, in the region of Rheims. Very heavy fighting took place in Argonne. The French again took up 300 metres of German trenches in Lagrue woods where a slight retreat had been previously reported on the 2nd January. Two very violent attacks were delivered by parties of the strength of a regiment each, starting from Bagatelle and Fontaine-Maumau, but were repulsed. The French blew up 600 metres of German trenches by means of a mine. The Italian Volunteer Regiment, commanded by Colonel Garibaldi, vigorously attacked the trench thus opened and took 120 prisoners including 12 non-commissioned officers, also a machine gun and one caisson. Chief Adjutant Constantine Garibaldi, the Colonel's brother, was killed during the attack. A French battalion of infantry afterwards occupied and retained 300 metres of trenches. French artillery destroyed three machine guns, inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans, in Le Prete wood. In the vicinity of Pont-A-Mousson the French gained ground and blew up an enemy trench. In the Thann region the French positions were maintained, in spite of very violent cannonading, as well as at Steinbach and the trenches south-west and north-east of this village. The Germans succeeded in re-occupying all north trenches of theirs on the east flank of Hill 425 whose summit still remains in the hands of the French.

## THE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

## RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE WITH THE BAYONET.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 11.10 p.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says: Our troops suddenly attacked Przessnysz in the region of Mlawa, and they almost entirely annihilated the enemy there with the bayonet. Some prisoners were taken.

There were only minor engagements on the other fronts.

Our progress was continued in Bukovina, where we occupied, after fighting, four towns, two of which lay along the most direct route to Transylvania.

(British Foreign Office Telegrams.)

## THE BOMBARDMENT OF DAR-ES-SALAM.

British warships have bombarded Dar-es-Salam, causing considerable damage to the town and completely disabling all enemy vessels in the harbour.

Fourteen Europeans and 20 natives were taken prisoners. The British casualties were one killed, and 12 wounded.

Dar-es-Salam is a seaport in German East Africa, the only place on the German coast with a well-protected harbour. A railway runs from this port to Ujiji, a distance of 73 miles.

## RE-OPENING OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Yesterday was the first day of the re-opening of the London Stock Exchange. A considerable amount of business was done, and, contrary to expectations, buyers were more numerous than sellers.

## WAR NEWS.

## AN EMDEN RELIC.

Madras, Nov. 26. A lifeboat belonging to the a.s. Lovat, which was sunk by the Emden, was found drifting about the coast between the ports of Cudalore and Pondicherry a few days ago. A motor launch was sent out from Pondicherry and, after several unsuccessful attempts finally managed to tow the lifeboat safely into Pondicherry, where it now lies at the head of the pier. The boat is in excellent condition, only the rudder being slightly damaged. The boat bears the words, "Lovat, Leith."

## BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELL MIDDLEKERKE.

## 1,700 Germans Killed.

Basil Clarke telegraphed to the "Daily Mail" from Dunkirk on Nov. 19:—

"A week ago the Germans near the coast raided the English warships fire sparred the houses on the sea front at Middlekerke. They accordingly took up quarters in these houses. Then their scheme became known to the British ships and the houses were suddenly bombarded fiercely by five vessels at once. The German casualties were enormous. A scouting officer estimates the number killed at 1,700."

"German aeronauts to-day dropped two bombs over Cassel, killing a woman and a child."—*New York Herald*.

## H.M.S. "WARRIOR'S" GREAT HAUL.

Signaller Bert Williams, of H.M.S. "Warrior," now in the Mediterranean, has sent home an interesting letter dated November 6, in which he gives an account of some work his ship did recently at Port Said. The "Warrior" made a great haul of German and American vessels which had been ordered out of Port Said harbour. The ship put to sea and captured the whole of the enemy's vessel.

German snipers hidden in trees made frequent visits to the Red Cross, and a party of the snipers was shooting at British troops when Private Carter and I were taken from the trench. The Germans were astonished and can hardly believe that Germany would be guilty of such an act.

## BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Leaves Herk "Terriers" Whistling and Singing.

The Herk Territorials got into hot quarters on their arrival at the front, says Private Arthur Gurner, of Leitchworth, who has just returned home suffering from a shrapnel wound in the arm.

The regiment left on November 7, and were taken to Ypres by motor-buses. Ypres was in ruins on their arrival, but the big guns of the enemy still kept dropping shells into it.

At first the Herk men were quartered in dug-outs in a wood, but the position was given away, and the Germans shelled it impossibly, so that they were forced to leave. On the night of November 11, the Herk again took possession of the trenches, and were only 200 yards from the German trenches.

Snow fell heavily that night, and early on Thursday the Germans launched their attack, the shells whistling without cessation from early morning until noon.

The main attack ended about 2 o'clock, but the wounded lay in the trenches until 6 o'clock before they could be got away.

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## WAR NEWS.

Lieut. the Hon. E. Hardinge, son of the Viceroy of India, died of wounds at Feltonkens last month. He had been employed on reconnaissance and had done so well that his work had been brought to the notice of Brigadier-General Kavanagh. His name was given to general headquarters for a review. The King gave him a B.S.C. Meanwhile he was badly wounded and died of blood poison-

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail states: "Most of the German warships hitherto at Kiel have been transferred to the North Sea. Great activity continues at Kiel, where several thousands of mechanics are employed in constructing submarine, airplanes, and floating batteries. There is less activity, however, upon the five Dreadnaughts under construction."

The Berlin Telegraph relates that in the Bavarian village of Beuren 150 Bavarian soldiers who had taken part in the siege of Antwerp drank 1,455 litres (one litre is approximately 1 4/5 pints) of beer within two hours. Each Bavarian soldier who drank so much weighed eight stone, which is one of the leading organa of German culture. It has no other comment to make than that it was satisfactory to find that Bolgan bear was fit for the Bavarian consumption.

## INTERMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS.

There is no doubt, says the United Services Gazette of Nov. 18, that the feelings of the public, from John Bull to Land's End, are every day rising to the danger which exists through German and Austrian subjects being permitted to remain at large and unless the Government decide to adopt stringent measures to restrain them or deport them to the nearest country, there will be outbreaks all over the country.

If the man responsible for the conciliatory attitude now in force is the Home Secretary, then the public will demand a stronger man at the Home Office. These aliens are a continual source of danger and there is no doubt that in some way or other they are communicating with their fellow countrymen on the seas, to which conduit we have probably to attribute the approach of enemy ships towards our shores. The position of the aliens here and in Germany is totally different. Here we have harbouring men who have undergone military training, but British resident in Germany or Austria are citizens pure and simple and have never handled a rifle in their lives. If Germany finds it necessary to intern our people, surely it is much more important that Germans and Austrians resident here should be placed in a position which would prevent them from injuring us. In particular we hear of an abuse which certainly ought not to be permitted, and that is the liberation of enemy aliens who get British subjects to become sureties for large amounts. In practice this means that rich Germans escape detention, while their poorer fellow-Germans will suffer. Danger in this matter is more to be apprehended from wealthier than from poor enemy nationals, because wealthy Germans have the means of corruption to hand, and have also wider sources of information than the humble water or baker. This danger of enemy subjects in this country is very much more serious than the Government seem to apprehend, and both the press and the public should spared no effort to use pressure to obtain efficient and adequate treatment of this matter. At the present time every British male subject in Germany is between the ages of 18 and 50, and five years from prison. This was agreed on November 6, presumably as an act of retaliation, but as we have shown it is only carried out Germany's policy of stringent precaution adopted at the beginning of the war. Moreover, the British subjects who are below or beyond these age limits are forced to report themselves twice a day to the police and to keep within the small circle marked out for them.

## CHINESE SERVANTS' CLAIM.

## And Solicitors' Costs.

The action brought in the Summary Court against J. J. Stubbings, of the Hongkong Electric Company, by a servant named Mak Hing for wages and the return of some clothing said to be unlawfully detained was again mentioned before Mr. Justice Gomperts this morning. Plaintiff's claim was for \$2,70, wages for five days: \$14 in lieu of a month's notice; and \$16 the value of the clothing as an alternative to its return.

Last Friday Mr. P. W. Goldring and defendant (who appeared in person) had returned the clothes and paid the costs of the Summary Court. Plaintiff had sought this in all settlements, but he asked for an order for his costs, which defendant had refused to pay. When he applied for them by letter defendant returned the chit book marked "Nothing doing" which he submitted was most rude. Mr. Stubbings explained that he was playing tennis when the chit arrived, and he intimated that he had a good defence to the claim.

Mr. Goldring stated this morning that he had no further instructions from plaintiff, who had now found more congenial employment.

Mr. D. J. Lewis (Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master) who had been instructed by defendant since the last hearing, said his client was in court with two witnesses. He asked for costs.

His Lordship said he would strike out the costs.

Mr. Goldring said part of the claim had been satisfied by the return of the clothes and the payment into court of \$2,70, which amount Mr. Lewis could take.

Mr. Lewis asked for costs for the day against plaintiff. His Lordship stated last Friday that if Mr. Goldring wanted his costs he must go on with the case and defendant was prepared to go on. He stated to explain the facts when Mr. Goldring objected that they were expert statesmen.

Mr. Lewis: You are not appearing.

Mr. Goldring: I am.

His Lordship gave judgment for defendant and ordered the \$2,70 in costs to be applied towards Mr. Lewis's costs, for which an order was made against plaintiff.

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KOWLOON						
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	700	70	70	7.0		
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	570	69	69	7.0		
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	570	69	69	7.0		
Patent Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	220	60	60	7.0		
Patent Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	220	60	60	7.0		
TAL-KOK-TSII						
Commodore Dock	400	85	85	7.0		
ABERDEEN						
Hopet Dock	400	85	85	7.0		
Lamor Dock	400	85	85	7.0		

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## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mod. The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, for Hongkong via Manila. Her mail has been transferred to the s.s. *Cardinal* of the Messageries Maritimes Line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on January 11th.

## Other Vessels.

The s.s. *Orissa* sailed from Calcutta on the 23rd December, and may be expected here on or about the 15th Jan. 1915.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## Ships Letter Boxes.

1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the General Post Office or at any of its Branch Offices.

2. Ships Officers are strictly forbidden to receive on board, their vessels any correspondence from the Public.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place boxes on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public, for inclusion in their ships papers any but bona fide consignees letter which should be left open for inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post Office.

6. Shipping Companies and Ships Officers must send to the Post Office ALL correspondence except bona fide consignees letters posted in the Ships Letter Boxes or received by Ship Officers at the ports from which they sailed, or anywhere en route to Hongkong.

War risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

The Imperial Post Service to France is suspended until further notice.

The Brazil Post and insured letter system to Brazil is suspended.

The services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Notice is given that although every possible precaution is taken to secure the safety of all postal packets whilst in the custody of the Post Office the Postmaster-General can give no compensation for any loss or damage which may be due to the act of the King's enemies. Until further notice no Letters, Boxes, Parcels for Belgium, Brazil, Crotia or Montenegro and no Letters, Boxes or Parcels for Malta can be accepted for insurance.

The s.s. *Cordillera* has been detained in Japan for repairs and no information regarding the mail transhipped to her from the s.s. *Manchuria* has yet been received.

The s.s. *Lucknow* with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 9th Dec., is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 10th Inst.

Mails will close for:-

JAPAN VIA MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUICA & IQUIQUE.

Per *Kyo Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

HOKHOU & HAIPHONG.

Per *Hokkien*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SANJUAN.

Per *Sanzu*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SWATOW, MOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Hokkien*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SWATOW, HANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Hangha*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per *Lion*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

THE s.s. *Pukow* Service Shanghai British P. O., Thursday, 14th Jan.]

SWATOW.

Per *Hokkien*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOT & FORMOSA via TAI-CHI.

Per *Hokkien*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Jan.

HATPHONG.

Per *Singan*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOV & FOOCHOW.

Per *Hokkien*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

TAKAO.

Per *Chao Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

January 7.  
Boaria, Russian str., 304, G. Building, Hongkong January 5, Rice and General.

China Chase, British steamer, 1,195, J. S. Doyle, Kwang-ye Jan. 4, Cement Stone.

Hokuto Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,429, K. Morita, Sowahaya in Balkiwan Dec. 29, Sugar and General. — DOWELL & CO., LTD.

Tanmai Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,974, Tanmai, Moji Jan. 1, Coal. — B. K. Nutter, British str., 2,070, DUNSTON, Shanghai Jan. 3. — ASTORIA PETROLEUM & CO., LTD.

Amesite, British steamer, 1,223, Jones, Amy, Amy, Jan. 3, Cement Stone.

Hokkien, British str., 1,222, P. H. Rolfe, Manila January 3, General.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,287, W. C. Passmore, Foochow via Amoy and Swatow January 7, General. — JARDINE, MATHER & CO., LTD.

Kinshing, British str., 1,222, J. Gibbs, & SWATZ.

Passenger, from C. & P. Posts, Dr. Mr. A. G. Evans, Mr. J. C. Grierson, Mr. G. Thompson, Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. MacKellar, Mr. J. Bradley.

Per *Kamtsu* from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Vimblett, Mr. A. Mc Veal, Mr. L. Grant.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kingman* from Manila reports: Light to moderate N.W. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Huiching* reports: From Foochow to Amoy, fresh N.E. wind and following an overcast sky. Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. wind, fine and clear. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate variable wind and haze; latter part, N.N.W. fine and clear, sea smooth.

The British steamer *Kunthong* from Shanghai Jan. 3, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWATZ.

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